

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 and 71-154 are pending. By this supplemental Amendment, Claims 8, 9 and 32 are amended, Claims 45-70 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new Claims 71-154 are added.

New Claims 71-154 are Beauregard and apparatus claims that correspond to the method claims 1-44. The amendments to Claims 8 and 32 correct typographical errors.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration on the merits and prompt allowance are respectfully requested. In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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